

Stephen Snow – Eastham Land Records 1650-1745

Stephen Snow was the son of Nicholas and Constance Hopkins Snow. He was born about 1636 and was one of twelve children. His older brothers were Mark and Joseph. In 1663 he married Susannah Rogers who was the widow of Lieut. Joseph Rogers. They had several children. Stephen was a freeman in the 1680's. After Susanna died Stephen married Mary Bigford in 1701. Stephen died about 1705. Stephen and Susannah probably are buried in unmarked graves in Eastham Cove Burying Ground.

1668

This record refers to Stephen Snow owning land near Young's Cove at Pochet. PDF A114, A115.

1674

Susannah Snow, late wife of Joseph Rogers and with the consent of her husband Stephen Snow, surrendered her rights and title to the one-third of the housing and lands of Joseph Rogers which were given to him by his father or by the Town. This property went to Thomas Rogers who was brother of Joseph Rogers. PDF A140, M269.

1703

Granted to Stephen Snow, Micaiah Snow and Daniel Smith and their heirs a parcel of meadow on the Middle Flat of the Town Flats and next land of John Atkins, Ichabod Higgins and Richard Higgins. The dimensions indicate the parcel was about five acres. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF A280, M169, S96.

A committee was chosen with the agreement of Stephen Snow, Jabez Snow and Micaiah Snow to settle the bounds of a meadow formerly granted to Nicholas Snow. A way was to be set up through the meadow to be open at all times. The meadow was next to land of Josiah Cooke. The dimensions indicate the meadow was about six acres. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF M139, M140.

1711

Granted to Stephen Snow and his heirs about four acres of upland on the northern side of the First Brook. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T55.

Granted to Stephen Snow and his heirs six acres for his wood lot on the northerly side of First Brook and on the northerly side of his plain lot. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T55.

Granted to Stephen Snow, James Snow, Stephen Atwood, Thomas Doane and Samuel Higgins the sixteenth lot out of twenty-four lots at Great Island at Billingsgate. The lot dimensions were not given in the record but probably the lot was about seven acres like most of the other lots at Great Island. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF T88.

1712

Granted to Stephen Snow and his heirs four acres on the easterly end of his plain lot and next to a brook. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T55.

1715

Granted to Stephen Snow and his heirs about twenty-five acres for a wood lot. The lot was located near the way that went from Stephen Atwood's towards Billingsgate. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T242.

Granted to Stephen Snow and his heirs a wood lot next to lots of Benjamin Cooke, Thomas Doane and John Mulford. The dimensions indicate the wood lot was about eighteen acres. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T286.

The Eastham land owned by Stephen Snow and his heirs described in these records amounts to about sixty acres. Up to 1745 thirty more Snows including his father received Eastham land grants.